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GLYCATION END PRODUCT AND
ALDOSE REDUCTASE INHIBITOR

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2009. This Voluntary Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this Amendment and the RCE filed herewith due on or before September 12, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.